

Media Release

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The Kansas Bureau of Investigation regrettably advises that last night positive identification was made regarding Kerry Lynn Thompson of Osage City Kansas. Mr. Thompson died of an apparent suicide on Tuesday, December 31st, 2002 in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation appreciates the extensive interest and assistance the media and public provided in this investigation and is still interested in any information regarding Mr. Thompson's activities on Monday, December 30th and Tuesday, December 31st. Information has been developed placing Mr. Thompson in Olathe and at Oak Park Mall in Kansas City on Monday morning.

We are also still trying to locate Mr. Thompsons' 1996 green, extended cab Ford Ranger pickup, bearing Kansas license tag RAF 910. Anyone with such information is asked to contact the KBI at 1-800-KSCRIME or the Osage City Police Department at 1-785-528-3131.